ENTHUSIASTS SEE

Classiest of Day's Card Is Captured by Jack Parker,

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., December 6. weather was again in order at Moncrief to-day. Coupled with the excellent card arranged, it was responsible for a full quota of enthusiasts being on hand. While no stakes were run off, the card developed soveral of the most exciting finishes witnesses at the local track to date. The overnight handicap, the classiest of the day's races, went to Jack Parker. Vincent Powers had the mount and displayed superior jockeyship, crossing the wire in front of Centre Shot by a nose. The latter was carried wide entering the home stretch, but for which he would have won, Summaries; First race—six furiongs, maiden two-year-olds—Sara Band, 109 (Troxler), 8 to 1, first; Miss Sly, 109 (Obert), 8 to 1, first; Miss Sly, 109 (Obert), 8 to 1, third, Time, 116 4-5.

Second race—seven furiongs, two-year-olds, purse—Polls, 104 (Howard), 4 to 5, first; Banyves, 106 (G. Burns), 5 to 2, second; Anavri, 119 (Powers), 12 to 1, third, Time, 1:29.

Third race—six furiongs, selling, three-year-olds and up—Ben Double, 111 (Howard), 1 to 6, first; DeKalb, 103 (Hyland), 12 to 1, second; Croyden, 103 (Obert), 60 to 1, third. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth race—five and one-half fursponsible for a full quota of en-

103 (Obert), 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.2-5.
Fourth race—five and one-half furlongs, handicap, three-year-olds and up—Jack Parker, 105 (Powers), 2 to 1, first; Cantre Shot, 114 (Obert), 6 to 5, second; Achieve, 97 (O. Fain), 40 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.
Fifth race—mile, selling, three-year-olds and up—Acrobat, 112 (Butwell), 13 to 5, first; Silverine, 102 (G. Burns), 6 to 1, second; Cablegram, 109 (Musgrave), 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:42 1-5.
Sixth race—selling, three-year-olds one mile—Hoyle, 103 (Musgrave), 3 to 2, first; Ballot Box, 109 (Powers), 8 to 5, second; Arrowswift, 183 (Harty), 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:43 1-5.

COLLEGE WIDOWS LOSE.

Basketball Team of Southern Seminary

Wins Game,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
BUENA VISTA, VA. December 6.—
In the annual contest this afternoon In the annual contest this afternoon the varsity basketball team of the Southern Seminary boat the College Widows of Lexington, the score being 22 to 11, in favor of the varsity. The Widows beat last year by a close margin, and the seminary girls are jubilant over the victory, and to-night are celebrating in true college style.

PIEDMONT HUNT CLUB.

After Run of an Hour, With High Wind Blowing, Hounds are Called Off. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LPPERVILLE. VA. December 6.—
The Piedmont Hunt Club met to-day at 16 A. M. The Philomont hounds were cast below Mr. Hibbs's, and the hunt started near Steptos Hill. After a run of an hour, a high wind blowing up, the hounds were called off. Those fellowing the hounds were D. C. Sands, M. F. H.; Louis Leith, F. F. McIshone, Ren Norman, N. R. Williards, Colonel Robert Neville, R. Hunter Pulaney, H. G. Whitfield, of the Essex and Middle-brook Hunt: Harry Neville, of the Tipperary Hunt, of Cleveland.

WANTS PORTENDOUTH TEAM.

WANTS PORTSMOUTH TEAM.

Former Lynchburg Manager Seeking to Purchase Franchise.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LYNCHBURG, VA., December 6.—J.
J. Grim, who is seeking to purchase the Portsmouth franchise in the Virginia League, was formerly owner and manager of the local team until it was sold in 1998 to a local syndicate. It is learned on good authority that Grim cleaned up \$25,000 in two sersons and a half. He would, no doubt, give Portsmouth a good team.

Better Still for Tyrus.

CHICAGO. ILL. December 5.—The American League, which yesterday gave out its official batting averages, announced to-day that Tyrus Cobb, of Detroit, who leads the league in batting, should have been credited with nine home-run hits instead of seven, while the number of his two-base hits should have been thirty-three instead. should have been thirty-three instead of thirty-five.

Riders Making Better Time Than They Did Last Year.

NEW YORK, December 8.—An indisoretion in diet cost Shirley, of the
British-French team, seven more laps
to-night in the six-day bloycle race at
Madison Square Garden. He came on
the track heavy from a hearty meal at
the same time as Vanoni, who proceeded to cut out such a pace that the
other riders in following him lapped
Shirley repeatedly. The riders kent
consistently at a pace which slowly
metted them fractional gains over their
performance a year ago for the corresponding number of hours. The gaileries were filled with enthusiasis, and
the smoke was so thick that some of
the riders wore goggles. One specta

for with a weak heart dropped dead from excitement during a sprint.

Root and Fogler were given oxygen by their trainers at each interval of tellef, just before going on the track. Oxygen has not hitherto been tried in long-distance contests. However, the stimulant seemed to agree with both.

Day's Offering in Racing Was One of Best of Meeting.

TAMPA, FLA. December 6.—To-day's offering in a racing way at the Tampa Bay track was one of the best of the current meeting. Speculation was of the brisk order, and the seven layers that catered to those speculatively inclined were taxed to their top capacity. Favorites fared badly, only two of them rewarding their backers. The handicap at six furlongs, which featured the card, had among the starters.

them rewarding their backers. The handicap at six furlongs, which featured the card, had among the starters some of the best here, and was taken by Melissa in a sharp duel from T. M. Green. Summarles:

First race, five and a half furlongs—Uncle Jim. 109 (D. Boland), 4 to 1, first; Lottle Darr. 94 (A. Burton), 9 to 5, second; Bannock Bob, 109 (Jackson), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 3-5.

Second race, five and a half furlongs—Granade, 107 (Glasser), 3 to 1, first; E. T. Shipp. 107 (Mountain), 11 to 20, second; Caltha, 107 (Griffin), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:11 2-5.

Third face, six furlongs, two-year-olds, purse—Forez, 113 (Davenport), 6 to 5, first; Howdy Howdy, 110 (Glasser), 5 to 5, second; Captain Glore, 101 (Mountain), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:12 2-5.

Fourth race, six furlongs, purse—Melissa, 27 (A. Burton), 11 to 5, first; T. M. Green, 106 (Brannon), 3 to 2, second; Hans, 103 (Davenport), 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.

Fifth race, one mile, selling—Conville, 109 (McArdie), 13 to 5, first; Judge Dundon, 114 (T. Burns), 12 to 1, second; Dunvegan, 104 (Truin), 11 to 5, third. Time, 1:49 2-5.

Sixth race, one mile, selling—Mrs. Sewell, 109 (Ornes), 2 to 1, first; Sir Walter Rollins, 109 (Griffin), 5 to 2, second; Silverado, 100 (Brannon), 7 to 2, third. Time, 1:49 3-5.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DANVILLE, VA., December 6.—An
enthusiastic meeting of the stockholders of the Danville Athletic Association was held here to-night, at which time matters of importance were taken up and acted upon. The meeting was a well-attended one, and more than the necessary amount of stock was represented to make a quorum. John W. Boswell was unanimously elected

W. Boswell was unanimously elected president, and the board of directors includes W. W. Holland, Dr. J. M. Robinson, Rice Gwynn, J. M. Ley, W. M. Snead, J. W. Boswell and G. G. Temple.

A report of the work done by the association the past year was read, and showed the club to be in a good financial condition. A representative was elected to represent Danville at the Virginia League meeting in Richmond to-morrow night.

The officers of the local Athletic Association have received official notification of the award of Catcher Joe Laughlin to Danville. It will be recalled that Laughlin was claimed by the Spokane (Washington) Club, but that he contended that he was a free agent. The decision of Secretary Farrell, of the National Baseball Commission, upholds him in his contention.

AMUSEMENTS.

If Dickens could have walked into the Bijou last night, he would not have ecognized his famous novel, "David copperfield," as it appears in drama-

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Commercial Congress Delegates Discuss Problems of

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Stake Is Largest in Commercial History of United States.

The opening day's session of the South-ern Commercial Congress ended this evening with two illustrated lectures.

morrow evening with the election of officers.

The meeting is the first annual affair of its kind, and prominent speakers at the series addressed the delegates, who represented practically every section of the South. The tenor of the speeches was for the commercial aggrandizement of the assertion of the Union south of the Mason and Dixon line through harmonious work and the encouragement of new settlers.

Among the speakers at the three sersions of the day were Secretary Nagel, Ambassadors Bryce and Justernation of the South, director of the Bureau of American Republics. Much of the time to-morrow will be devoted to pointing out the neglected business and agricultural opportunities of the South, "A great nation will come into being through a greater South."

This is the slogan of the congress.

Objects of the Congress.

The congress has announced that it has two objects—to hasten a clearer self-knowledge throughout the whole South, and to compel the balance of the United States and of the world to

that the opportunities for profitable investment in the South may be brought to the notice of the whole

Special attention is called to the Southward rush that is expected to follow the opening of the Panama Canal, and to the importance of proparedness for the Southward swing

ent were: Ambassador Bryce, of Great Britain, and Ambassador Jusserand, of France; also Thomas L. Field, of London, who spoke on the subject of "Opportunity for Southern Propaganda in the British Isles and Europe." The introductory address was made by John M. Parker, president of the Southern Commercial Congress, Secretary Nagel, in his address, urged that the States go as far as possible in the development of their own resources, and then call upon the national government for aid. He assured the assemblage that it would be his pleasure to give whatever help in that

direction which might be within his

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lines that aimed at national strength and national weakness.

Bryce and Jusserand Speak.

Ambassador Bryce and Jusserand each made s brief address, and both were loudly applauded. Mr. Bryce spoke of the great importance of cooperation between the rallroads and the farmers of the South and the need operation between the railroads and the farmers of the South and the need of increased transportation facilities. He said that from his observations there need be no apprehension of any political conditions arising which will hamper the South. With reference to

May Revoke Fight Permit.
REDWOOD CITY, CAL., December a.
—A petition to revoke the fight permit of James W. Confroth, the promoter, who conducts the arena just outside Sam Francisco, came up to-day before the Board of Supervisors of San Mateo county. On the representation of Coffroth's attorney that the promoter was

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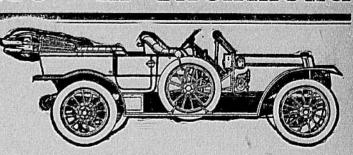
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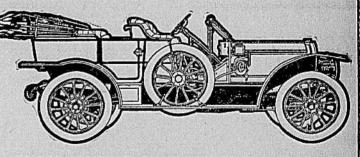
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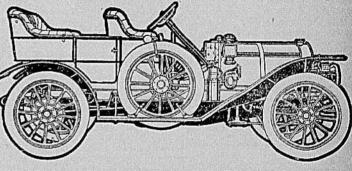
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BULLET ENDS LIFE.

Fearing Poverty John K. Souther Commits Suicide.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6.—
Despondent because of financial reverses and fearing he would soon have to face poverty, John K. Souther, thirty-nine years old, a former resident of Erie, Pa., committed suicide yesterday morning about 11 o'clock in his apartment at the Grafton Hotel by shooting himself in the mouth. His wife, who was Miss Mamie Tayloe, of Charlottesville, Va., and three children were in the hotel at the time the deed was committed, Mrs. Souther reaching him before death claimed him.
Souther, who is said to have inherited a fortune, was fond of paint-

Will Ask Legislature for Additional Funds for Fredericksburg Normal.

School building to be erected in Fred-ericksburg were opened last night, the for the dormitory being awarded to J. C. Curtis, at \$42,491. To Haynes Bros. was conditionally awarded the contract for the Science Hall the lowest bidders in each case,

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the case was for Sarvo to eat the eggs in question.

Mrs. Olensky had broken six of a dozen and a half, and she swore that they were woefully had. She produced the remaining dozen as evidence. Sarvo said the eggs were good, and that he and his family used them.

Will Meet All Comers.

NEW YORK, December 5.—Calvin Demarest, of Chicago, who recently won the world's professional championship at 18.2 balk line billiards, and Albert G. Cutler, of Boston, and Harry Cline, of Philadelphia, two of Demarest's unsuccessful competitors, will meet all comers at San Francisco in January. Alfred Dero, the three-cushion champion, will accompany them. twelve." Sarvo was willing, but said twelve was too heavy a meal. His brother-in-law, Michael Aligris, there-upon volunteered to eat half. Each man then ate six of the eggs with ap-parent relish, and Sarvo was dis-charged.

Sullivan Is Stakeholder.

NEW YORK. December 6.—State Senator Timothy D. Sullivan better known as "Big Tim," was to-day appointed permanent stakeholder for the Jeffries Johnson match. All the forfeit money, amounting to \$40,000, has been deposited with Sullivan by consent of all the interested parties.

Lurton Hears Only Privately of His Coming Appointment. CINCINNATI. OHIO. December 6.— Judge Horace H. Lurton, of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, who arrived here to-day from his home in Nashville. Tenn. said he had heard from high private sources that President Tart would name him to the United States Supreme Court bench but that there was nothing official. "No correspondence has passed between the President and myself." he said. "I have not sought the position and if I do not get it I shall cheerfully continue to serve in the appellate court."

Labor Leaders, Sentenced for Contempt, Granted Writ of Certiorari.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 6 .-The Supreme Court of the United States of certiorari in the contempt cases of Samuel Gompers, Frank Morrison and John Mitchell, officers of the American Federation of Labor. The effect of the decision will be to bring the entire record in the Buck's Stove and Range case against these men to the Supreme

case against these men to the Supreme Court for review.

Mossrs. Gompers, Morrison and Mitchell, with their sounsel, were present in the court when Chief Justice Fuller indicated the willingness of the court to review their case.

The contempt case against these men grew out of a proceeding in the local courts of the District of Columbia to prohibit the federation from boycotting the Buck's Stove and Range Company, of St. Louis, Mo. Pending the decision of that case on its merits the Supreme Court of the District issued a temporary injunction against the publication of the name of the stove company in the "we don't patronize" list of the federation. This decision was freely commented upon in the fed ration's organ and the contempt occedings were based upon this cok sient.

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